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Mr. Parks indicated that in the scope of the Committee's jurisdiction they would probably want to consider what information intelligence, including CIA, could make (if not public) at least available to Congressional Committees. He said this was a matter of considerable interest to Sen. Wiley, with whom he had discussed the subject, as well as Sen. Mansfield and others: that he was a member of an intelligence reserve

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CIA, the Defense Department and the Department of State, asking for them to clear members of the Committee staff for access to necessary information. I pointed out that if CIA were to conduct such a clearance it would violate our basic prohibition against internal security matters, and that we did not investigate Congressional personnel. He stated that of course we would have to take some steps in connection with any request from the Chairman to accredit a member of his staff for contact with this Agency.

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